Brazil Elections

RIO DE JANEIRO—With results drifting in from Friday's municipal elections, Brazilian President Arthur da Costa e Silva said the returns showed public acceptance of the military takeover four years ago.

The government's party appeared to have won a majority of the races in the 11 states where voting took place. There are 22 states in the nation of almost 90 million people.

While da Costa e Silva, a former general, saw the vote as repudiating the leftish pre-'64 government, the only allowed alternative candidates ran under an official

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opposition party with an outlook that varies little from the government's National Renewal Alliance.

A Negro opposition candidate, Esmeraldo Tarquino, was leading in Santos. It was throught that his victory would give Brazil its first big-city Negro mayor.